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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

Applicants' thank Examiner Thompson for the indications of allowable matter.

SUPPORT FOR THE CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Support for the claim amendments can be found in claims 1, 2 and 6 and in the specification on page 5 lines 17-21 and page 10 lines 1-5, as originally filed. Thus, no new matter has been added.

OBJECTION TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicants has obviated the objection to the drawings submitting new drawings incorporating the changes requested by the Examiner for (i) the text overlapping the box boundaries for 152, 156 and 160 and (ii) the spelling of "Examine" in box 156. As such, the objection should be withdrawn.

OBJECTION TO THE SPECIFICATION

The objection to the abstract has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

OBJECTION TO THE CLAIMS

The objection to claims 1-20 regarding antecedent basis is respectfully traversed and should be withdrawn. Antecedent basis for "said dies" is provided by "a plurality of dies" in the preamble of claims 1 and 11 and in the first means for element of claim 20.

The objection to claims 1, 11 and 20 regarding the relationship between the dies, substrate and substrate pads has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The objection to claims 4 and 14 regarding plural angles has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claims 1 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Kovats et al. '914 has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The allowable matter of claim 2 has been incorporated into claim 1. The allowable matter of claim 6 and base claim 1 have been incorporated into new claim 21. As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited reference, and the rejection should be withdrawn.

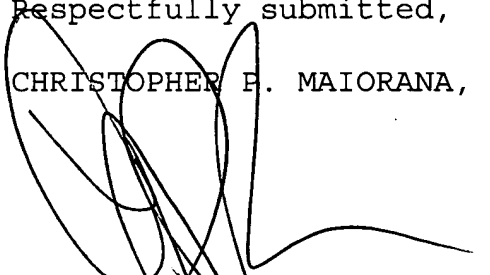
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge our office Account No. 50-0541.

Respectfully submitted,

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